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Serial No.: 09/801,676	<u>Certificate of Mailing Under C.F.R. §1.8</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited by Express Mail, Express Mailing Label No.: EL989434402US on 8-Oct-03 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Title: <i>Microplate Thermal Shift Assay Apparatus for Ligand Development and Multi-Variable Protein Chemistry Optimization</i>	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003, please charge the required fees for the filing of this response, including in connection with any necessary extension of time (for which Applicant hereby petitions), please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2212. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a clean version of the pending claims is attached following page 6 of this paper.